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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
QIANG LI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MILLER, M.
SERIAL NO: 09/990,377 :
FILED: NOVEMBER 23, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2623
FOR: COMPUTERIZED SCHEME FOR :
DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN
BENIGN AND MALIGNANT
NODULES IN THORACIC
COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY
SCANS BY USE OF SIMILAR
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated Nov. 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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